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Overview

This bill provides coverage for asthma management interventions under early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment services (EPSDT) and coverage for enhanced asthma care services under MA.

Section

- 1** **Early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment services.** Amends § 256B.0625, subd. 58. States that early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment (EPSDT) services include asthma management interventions provided in nonclinical settings and asthma education provided by certified asthma educators.
- 2** **Enhanced asthma care services.** Amends § 256B.0625, by adding subd. 64. Provides MA coverage for enhanced asthma care services and related products. This coverage includes: (1) home assessments, in-home asthma interventions, and asthma education; (2) allergen-reducing products; (3) modification services to reduce asthma triggers; (4) in-clinic services of certified asthma educators; and (5) other services and products identified by the commissioner through reviews of best practice asthma care. Requires the commissioner to coordinate enhanced asthma care services with EPSDT services and services provided through health care homes and health homes.